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| First Named Inventor | : | Wolfgang KIENER | | |
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| Customer No. | : | 23911 | | |
| Title | : | Viscous Torsional Vibration Damper Comprising : | Cooling Channels | |

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed February 9, 2009. The response due date, extended two months, is July 9, 2009.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.